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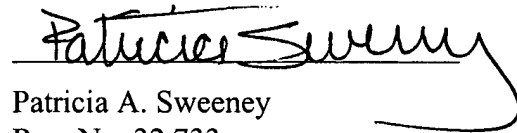
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The Patent Office is also requested to correct the correspondence address so that the city is "West Des Moines" and not "Des Moines." The full correct address is set forth below.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the attorney listed below with any questions or concerns.

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